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FRANCE STROVE FOR NEAR EAST PEACE

Exponent of Policy Here Blames British for Raising Danger of Moslem War.

EAST THRACE FOR TURKS

But Western, Properly Greek, Is All That Athens Can Take Care Of.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Sept. 19. With Great Britain standing practically alone as sentinel over the neutral areas safeguarding the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles against the advance of the Turkish Nationalists, an outline of the French policy in the Near East was secured by THE NEW YORK HERALD Bureau from authoritative sources here today.

Regarding the divergence of view between Great Britain and France as to the advisability of meeting the Turkish Nationalists with force, it is the claim of the French that they have during the last two years advocated a clear cut policy which would have prevented the crisis accruing from the debacle of the Greek armies.

France, it was explained, has all along demanded that peace in Asia Minor be made on a definite basis whereas there has been a policy of delay and wavering, for which France now refuses to hold herself responsible.

"We do not want another war," the exponent of French policy declared; "we do not want another battle if there is any way of avoiding it. We therefore urge, as we have always done, that there should be direct negotiations with Mustafa Kemal."

"What about Thrace?" the exponent of French policy was asked.

"Mustapha Kemal," he declared, "will undoubtedly claim Eastern Thrace as it has been under the Turkish aegis for centuries. Western Thrace will remain attached to Greece which is in our opinion all that Greece is capable of taking care of."

France is hammering in British ears the danger of a Moslem rising in the eventuality that war on the Turkish Nationalists is declared. Northern Africa, it was stated, looms menacingly in the background for France while Asia presents a threatening situation from the British viewpoint.

FEAR PLAGUE MAY ATTACK SMYRNA

American Red Cross Alone Is Prepared to Fight Danger.

ROME, Sept. 19.—The Smyrna correspondent of the *Gazzetta d'Italia* says there is considerable anxiety over the menace of an outbreak of plague and other infectious diseases.

The dispatch of doctors, nurses and medical supplies is urged. With the exception of the American Red Cross, no organization is ready seriously to fight any grave epidemic. It is confirmed there were no Italian victims.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL SENT TO THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Final legislative action on the \$50,000,000 river and harbor development bill was taken today by the Senate which agreed with the House to strike out provisions for the purchase of the Cape Cod and Dismal Swamp canals. The bill now goes to the President.

The provisions carried authority to pay \$5,000,000 for the Cape Cod canal and \$500,000 for the Dismal Swamp property.

U. S. CAPTAIN TRIED TO AID AT SMYRNA

His Tenders Refused, Cable Says, as Refugees Were to Go on Navy Destroyer.

CARRIED SOME ON HIS SHIP

Charges by Near East Relief Denied by Steamship Export Corporation.

Charges that the captain of the Shipping Board steamship *Hog Island*, operated by the Steamship Export Corporation, took his vessel out of the harbor at Smyrna after fire began sweeping the city, refusing pleas to assist the 100,000 refugees lining the quays, were made public yesterday by a report from its Anatolian managing director, H. C. Jaquith. The United States Shipping Board joined with the Export Steamship Corporation in denying the statements.

The *Hog Island* sailed from Smyrna for Alexandria on the night of September 13, when the fire broke out, said Mr. Jaquith in his cablegram, while pleading refugees lined the shore, and Americans urged the captain not to depart.

Charles McGregor, traffic manager of the Export Steamship Corporation, 25 Broadway, declared that the Shipping Board cables specifically stated that the *Hog Island* had been put at the disposal of the American Consul in Smyrna, the Red Cross, and the Near East Relief, and that its services had been refused.

The *Hog Island*, according to the report in the hands of the Export Steamship Corporation, arrived at Smyrna on September 9 and was unable to discharge 325 tons of American cargo or to take on other cargo because of the disorder. It remained in the harbor until 5 P. M. on the 13th.

Although newspaper dispatches indicate that the Smyrna fire started at 4 o'clock on the 13th, Mr. McGregor declared that the cables he has received make it clear that the officers of the *Hog Island* did not know of the fire until after the vessel had left the harbor.

Capt. M. E. Broman, it was stated, took on a few refugees who wanted to go to Alexandria.

The *Winona*, another Shipping Board vessel, also operated by the Export Steamship Corporation, which arrived in Smyrna Sept. 8, was to have proceeded to America from there. Instead, it embarked 2,000 refugees, which it took to France.

The following supplemental statement covering the charges of Mr. Jaquith, was issued at the office of the Export Steamship Corporation:

"Information received by the Export Steamship Corporation, operators of the steamship *Hog Island*, a Shipping Board vessel, is that the steamship *Hog Island* was tendered to the United States Consul, American naval commander, and Red Cross for relief purposes at Smyrna. After due consideration they agreed to evacuate Americans on navy destroyers. After further consultation, the United States Consul, naval commander, agents, consul, and Shipping Board Director, advised that the *Hog Island* proceed to Alexandria. She did so, proceeded with several refugees who had been placed aboard by the United States Consul, leaving the steamship *Winona* at Smyrna to cover the situation."

COLUMBIA INQUIRES COLOR.

Has Only One Question in Common With Harvard.

Adam Le Roy Jones, director of admissions at Columbia University, said yesterday that the entrance questionnaire sent out by Columbia had not been changed in the last several years. Asked if the Harvard questionnaire had any questions in common with one at Columbia he said:

"Only one. We have a question which asks whether the applicant is white or black."

Smyrna Loss \$150,000,000 Deaths Exceed 2,200.

SMYRNA, Sept. 19 (Associated Press).—American and British insurance experts estimate the total property loss in Smyrna at \$150,000,000 only \$60,000,000 of which is covered by insurance. British underwriting companies will bear the brunt of the loss. The American property loss is placed at about \$12,000,000, the greater part insured. A vital question is whether the losses shall be paid upon the basis of destruction by fire or under war risk. Some of the property owners carried both forms of policy; others only one.

As to the loss of life, most American observers agree that fully 2,000 perished in the flames. Those who were killed by Turkish irregulars probably number several hundred. No cautious man would venture to say how many were massacred.

WOMAN'S \$6,000 GEMS GONE AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Kilbourne Says She Gave Jewels to Put in Safe.

Mrs. C. R. Kilbourne of 308 Convent avenue, wife of the manager of a chain of hotels here, said last night that while at the Englewood Country Club last Wednesday afternoon she lost a handbag containing jewels, mostly heirlooms, valued at \$6,000. She asserts she arrived at the club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and gave the handbag to the steward, who said he would put it in the club's strong box. When she returned at 6 o'clock the bag was gone, though the steward said he had been away from the box only a few minutes at a time after he placed the bag there. Among the jewels were a platinum solitaire ring, a large ring set with twenty-three diamonds, a platinum bracelet set with diamonds and a platinum dinner ring set with diamonds and a diamond studded wrist watch. At the club it was said last night that the jewels probably would be recovered in a few days.

GIRL WHIRLS TO DEATH WITH HAIR IN MACHINE

Twists Around Revolving Shaft at Printing Plant.

NEWTON, N. J., Sept. 19.—Miss Bessie Cook, aged 23, of Hamburg, N. J., an employee in the printing department of the Union Wax and Paper Parchment Company of that place, died in Franklin Hospital, Franklin, N. J., today as a result of injuries sustained earlier when her hair caught in a revolving shaft in the plant. She was twisted around it bodily several times before the machinery could be stopped.

The shaft normally turns at the rate of 600 revolutions a minute. When the machinery was stopped Miss Cook's body hung across the shaft. She was hurried to Franklin Hospital, where she died five hours later.

The shaft was of three inch diameter and turned belts that supplied power to machines in the printing shop.

The girl was the daughter of Peter Cook of Hamburg.

KAISER'S BETROTHAL ANGERS GERMANS

Women See Lack of Respect to Memory of Late Kaiserin.

SHATTERING THEIR IDEAL

Monarchists Say He Is Throwing Away Last Chance of Throne.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

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New York Herald Bureau, Berlin, Sept. 19.

How the ex-Kaiser won the fair Princess Hermine von Schoenath-Carolath against family and political opposition has set all tongues wagging in Germany, following the official announcement made today of the betrothal and the wedding, which is to take place in November.

But the German women feel that there is a lack of respect to the memory of the late Kaiserin in the ex-Kaiser's decision to remarry within a year of her death. After shattering his imperial dignity through his flight to Holland, Wilhelm now destroys their last picture of him as a lonely, broken hearted King, shedding solitary tears over his departed Queen.

Masculine Monarchists shrug their shoulders and say: "Anyway he is human if not majestic." The Monarchists assert that when the ex-Emperor, who is now 60, takes a bride of 35 he will become theoretically mounted in the castle at Doorn and will throw away his last hope of regaining the German throne. The ex-Kaiser has crushed the spirit of some of his most loyal supporters in making the match against their will.

He announced his decision to remarry several months ago whereupon a storm of protests arose from the monarchists whose vision of the stern monarch's triumphant return to Potsdam was dimmed thereby. Finding him determined to remarry, his former associates began picking out a bride for him. Two were named, but the ex-Kaiser energetically rejected both.

Princess Hermine before the war made the acquaintance of the Kaiser, of whom she is a distant relative through her mother, the Princess of Schaumburg-Lippe. Recently she visited one of the high ladies in the Doorn household. Shortly afterward the news of her engagement to the ex-Kaiser leaked out among the former Emperor's old associates.

The result was that a large delegation of aristocrats headed by the monarchist leader Von Oldenburg-Jansschau hastened to Holland and stormily informed Wilhelm that he was wrecking the monarchist cause in Germany. According to reports the delegation of aristocrats was practically kicked out of the castle. They brought the word that the manner in which the ex-Emperor had dismissed them was one that in the old days would have constituted a royal disgrace.

Monarchists Protested in Vain.

The members of Wilhelm's family, one after the other then took up the job of dissuading him but they failed to change the mind of the aged suitor, who

replied that he had given his pledge and that he would not break his word. It was while the Crown Prince was at Doorn protesting against the marriage that rumors of his death were circulated and the investigation of this report led to the first disclosure of the engagement.

Dashing Beauty Before War.

Princess Hermine, whose official title is Schoenath-Carolath, before the war was considered one of the most dashing beauties in South Germany. She is of medium height with black hair and flashing eyes and possesses pronounced will and energy. Her father always was an opponent of the Prussian regime, but the young Princess was often at court. In 1907, when twenty years old, she was married to an officer of the Uhlan guard. During the first year of their marriage her husband suffered a hemorrhage and was obliged to quit the service and retire to his estate in Silesia.

Though her husband was poor, the Princess inherited several fortunes which kept them comfortably until her husband's death of consumption in 1920. In the meantime five children were born to them. The Princess is living quietly in South Germany with the Grand Duchess Louisa von Baden, daughter of Kaiser William I. and the oldest living Hohenzollern.

Princess Hermine always expressed great respect for the Kaiser during her acquaintance with him before the war. She has not determined as yet when she will leave for Doorn, but when she does her younger children will accompany her. Her eldest son, who is 15 years old, is at Greiz, her parental home, attending high school. Before her departure for Bodenensee, where she is residing with the Grand Duchess von Baden, Princess Hermine told an inquirer for THE NEW YORK HERALD: "I can definitely assure you that it is absolutely a heart's choice on both sides based on deep attraction and inner harmony. Would that I could make his life more bearable. My younger children will accompany me."

BELGIUM ACCEPTS GERMAN GUARANTIES

Notes Indorsed by Reichsbank Deliverable To-morrow.

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Associated Press).—The Reparations Commission was informed to-night that Belgium had accepted the guarantees offered by the German Reichsbank for the payment within six months of the German treasury notes in lieu of cash reparations payments. The way is now open for the November conference at Brussels for consideration of German reparations payments and of the interrelated debts.

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (Associated Press).—The arrangement made by the German Reichsbank with the Bank of England concerning the guaranteeing of the German notes to be given Belgium as reparations is considered in German official quarters as a purely private agreement between both banking institutions. The *Boersen Courier* assumes that President Haverstein of the bank affixed the Reichsbank's signature to the agreement only on condition that its gold reserve will not be requisitioned.

PLAN U. S. FIELDS OF HONOR.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Work of arranging eight American fields of honor in France, England and Belgium as the final resting places of 40,000 American dead of the world war will be started next month on the basis of plans approved by the War Department and the Fine Arts Commission.

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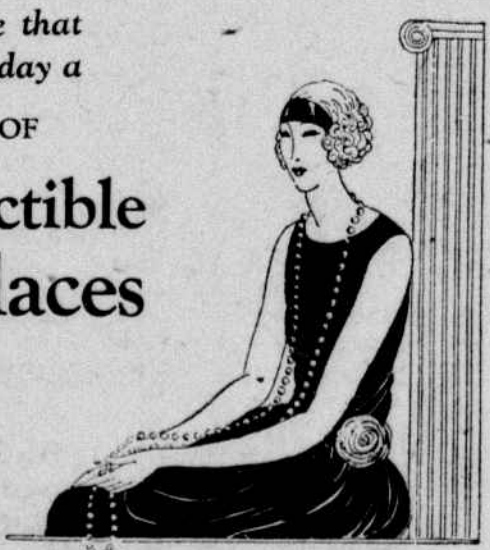
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